

**Express Cash & Phone  
DBA  
Talk Now Telco**

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February 8, 2017

**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St., SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No. 11-42* — **Forbearance from Lifeline BIAS Requirements**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On December 1, 2016, in accordance with the Commission's 2016 Reform Order,<sup>1</sup> Express Cash and Phone, Inc. dba Talk Now Telco (hereafter "Talk Now Telco"), which is designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of Texas, filed a Notice of Forbearance from Lifeline broadband Internet access service ("BIAS") requirements.

In that notice, Talk Now Telco informed the FCC that it accepted blanket forbearance throughout its Texas designated service area. Per the FCC's request, Talk Now Telco hereby supplements its notice to include a list of counties that cover the service area referenced in the December 1, 2016 notice. Please contact Mark Foster, counsel for Talk Now Telco if you have any questions. Mr. Foster's contact info is: 512-708-8700 [mark@mfoosterlaw.com](mailto:mark@mfoosterlaw.com).

Respectfully submitted,



Brandon Young, President

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<sup>1</sup> *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration*, WC Docket No. 11-42 (rel. April 27, 2016) ("2016 Reform Order").